

#14 Notice of Appeal

Dkt. 96700/341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns

Serial No.:

08/746,635

Filed

November 13, 1996

For

METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS

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Examiner

Carol A. Spiegel

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection to Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 19 as set forth in the Office Action issued on May 19, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed to cover the Notice of Appeal fee for a small entity. Applicants' status as a small entity was previously established and is still proper. Concurrent with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, applicants are also filing an a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on November 19, 1997, and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the \$155.00 Notice of Appeal fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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